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FAT BOY'S DIET

Shouldn't Tempt Will Power Of Dieting Mate

By ELMER WHEELER

Now it's time to give some advice to the wives of husbands who are trying to shake off a few pounds with this diet.

If the wife isn't dieting, it's a good idea not to eat your steaks in front of him while he's going with less food than usual.

SERVING Fat Boy "special diet dishes," while you sit back and gurgle down split pea soup, mashed potatoes and gravy, with side orders of pork chops, won't do his will power any good.

If you must eat that way, do it around when he isn't around. Do your eating up to supper time, then slow down and eat what Fatso eats.

Remove temptation from the poor guy.

Trim the fat for him in the kitchen, so he won't slide down a ladder when you aren't looking.

Help him keep from "eating cheating" himself.

LET FATSO think, of course, that he is really doing the picking and the choosing, but you do this for him back in the mysterious corners of the kitchen.

Sneak your own sweet tidbits in the afternoon when the girls are around gossiping, but keep them hidden from the old mouse.

Don't be a martyr, either.

If you let him think it is tough on you, if you go around saying, "This is certainly no picnic for me—but for your sake, Aloysius, I'll stay with you," he'll say, "Ah, nuts!" and go down to the corner free lunch at Kelly's and drown his disgust in meat balls and blintzes.

Don't let him feel you're doing him a favor, or he'll rebel.

YOU NEED 15 calories a day for each pound of your present weight, to maintain that weight. By adding 1,000 a day you gain by taking off 1,000 you lose.

Four pounds to go!

Four pounds—but they're the hardest yet.

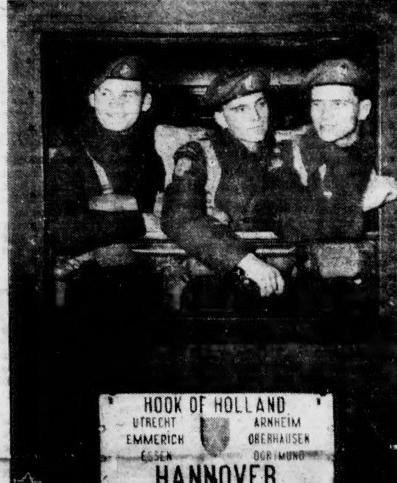
After reducing 40 pounds, it's like being on the 4-yard line after a 40-yard run. The touchdown is toughest!

(To Be Continued)

REDUCING CHART AVAILABLE FREE

Fat Boy Wheeler began losing weight systematically after he decided and adopted his calorie chart.

The Fat Boy Calorie Chart may be obtained free by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Fat Boy Editor, The Edmonton Sun.



"THIS IS WHAT WE JOINED UP FOR," say these three Canadian soldiers of the 27th Infantry Brigade as they smilingly observe the German environment on their arrival as replacements for the NATO formation. They are left to right: Pte. C. B. Collins, Loy Edmonton Regiment, Faust, Alta.; Pte. W.A. Delong, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment of Cobourg, Ont.; and Pte. E. Joseph Depuis, Fusiliers Mount-Royal of Hull, PQ (National Defence Photo).

MARLER REAPPOINTED AFA PRESIDENT AT ANNUAL CONVENTION

EDMONTON — At their three-day convention in Edmonton, AFA delegates returned Roy C. Marler of Bremer as their president. L. E. Pharis of Macgrath was named to the first vice-presidency, and K. V. Kapher of Strome was second vice-president, with James McFall again named secretary-treasurer.

Ninety delegates attended the convention which saw several sweeping resolutions passed and heard as guest speaker Hon. J. G. Gardner, the Federal Minister of Agriculture.

Among the resolutions approved was one urging federal and provincial governments to pass legislation which would provide the final settlement of disputes between employees by a properly constituted board of arbitration.

Delegates to the convention also asked for a provincial-federal contributory health insurance plan which will provide for all citizens full medical, hospital, dental, optical, and other health care."

The Alberta government was asked to introduce a car insurance plan in the province and make an immediate start on a provincially owned and controlled rural electrification system. The AFA wanted car, theft, and fire insurance coverage to be provided at cost on an optional basis through the Alberta insurance office.

The convention urged that a

plebiscite be taken to determine if establishment of an egg marketing board on an experimental basis should be supported. A group of poultry raisers and farmers in Alberta, and the provincial government was urged to establish a board to enquire into the whole question of vegetable oils invading the dairy fields of Alberta, and to the effects of this invasion on urban and rural economy, and on the health of Albertans.

The board of directors was re-elected. Members are: Roy Marler of Bremer, president of the AFA; the FUA president, Henry Young of Millet; Phil Baker of Lethbridge; L. E. Pharis of Macgrath; K. V. Kapher of Strome; Mrs. W. C. Taylor of Warriewood, president of the Farm Women's Union of Alberta; L. R. Jensen of Hugh Allen of Huilien; Bob Plummer of Bassano; and Jake Frey of Arneson.

Talked about by the Federation was a report on the proposed merger with the FUA. Delegates voted to continue efforts to "commence closer co-operation" between the two farm groups.

St. Albert News Briefs

Civil Defence Group Meets

Another successful year has been completed by the St. Albert WI. The annual meeting was held in the library on Dec. 17. The retiring executive were: President, Mrs. W. Herron; vice-president, Mrs. E. Atkinson; secretary, Mrs. C. Ladewski; corresponding secretary, Mrs. N. Ross; treasurer, Mrs. T. Barry. The new executive consists of President, Mrs. S. Bonnyville; vice-president, Mrs. W. D. Cuts; secretary, Mrs. H. Tomlinson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Boyce; treasurer, Mrs. H. Armstrong. The evening concluded with a Christmas party and exchange of small gifts.

The Badminton Club closed for the Christmas season, to meet again on Monday, Dec. 29. The executive are: President, Lawrence LeClair; vice-president, Bill Bocock; social convenor, Margaret Joval and Richard Lafleur. This club has joined the Edmonton and District Association and will be taking part in tournaments with Edmonton clubs. Nanao etc. New members are most welcome.

The group committee which sponsor the Scouts and Cubs held a meeting at the home of Geo Lee. New members added to this committee are: Mrs. Claire Bonville, Mrs. Phineo and Mr. Barnes. They reported a favorable sale of Christmas cards.

President, Mrs. C. Ladewski, wished to announce that the next meeting of the Home and School will take place in the new school on the evening of Jan. 21. Parents please refer to the program and make it a constructive factor in the town and district.

The opening of the new school will be held on Friday, Jan. 9.

The Atkinson boys have sold their farm to Mr. R. Milner of Edmonton.

Messes. Sil and Rose Binjyville left for Nodle, Ontario, to visit their mother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Alvina Barry and children Peter, Arthur and Lynda, have moved to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hauptman and their staff at an annual Christmas party on Saturday evening, Dec. 20.

Albert Hauptman, who attends the University of Alberta, is home for the festive season.

Mr. and Mrs. Letreman moved into Edmonton this weekend.

Misses Joyce and John Atkinson and John Bocock are home from the Vermilion School of Agriculture for the holiday season.

Vohmer Hobby Circle Meets

ST. ALBERT — The December meeting of the Hobby Circle was held at Mrs. Mary Flynn's home. The election of officers for the coming year was held, which resulted as follows:

Mrs. Dorcas Kluth, president;

ST. ALBERT — Demonstration meeting of St. Albert Civil Defence was held on Thursday, Dec. 18, in the Community Hall. First Aid and rescue demonstrations were made by the members and a brief synopsis of the Edmonton Civil Defence organization was given by Mr. A. Stapleton and Mrs. W. Herron.

The following earned their Civil Defence proficiency lapel pins, which were presented by Mr. A. Stapleton: Jean Guimond, Irene Roherer, Doris Brodeur, Mrs. H. McDonald, Miss M. Wohlwend, Therese Proulx, Mrs. A. Blair, Mr. A. Fortin, Andre Zylia, Mrs. A. Blair, Annie Marie Blair, Lynne Sommer, Mrs. A. MacDonald, Mrs. A. Generoux, Jeannette Hockney, Lorraine Roberts, Jeannine LaFreniere.

After lunch a lovely gift of money was presented to the instructor, Mrs. Herron, by Maurice Roherer on behalf of the class.

St. Albert Curling News

ST. ALBERT — The annual meeting of the St. Albert Curlers Association was held in the Community Hall on Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. About 60 persons were present.

The election of officers took place as follows: President, Mr. John McDonnell; vice-president, Mr. Ted Samis; the board of directors were chosen with seven directors elected. Each district was given a director to represent its district. The following are men chosen:

Mr. Aurele Durocher, Villeneuve; Mr. J. Sharp, St. Leon; Mr. J. Chas. Horricks, Namao; Mr. J. Fuhr, Ray; Mr. J. Vollmer, Volmer; Mr. W. Flynn, Roseberry; Mr. H. Cassidy, O'Donnell; Mr. S. A. Hauntram, representing the town of St. Albert.

The audit committee — Messrs. George J. Kluth, F. O. Ball and H. E. Vague.

Ice committee — Messrs. Bert Kluth, Willie Flynn and A. Gervais.

Entertainment committee — Mrs. Lafranchise, Mrs. R. Gibi, Mrs. W. Reid, Mrs. René Terault, Mrs. B. Ryland, Mr. G. Akerman, Mrs. S. Bonneville and Mr. H. Vague as secretary-treasurer.

All names of those wishing to curl this winter must be in the hands of the secretary H. Vague by 6 p.m., Dec. 27. The first games to be played Dec. 29 are permitting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Tillie Meyers, vice-president, and Mrs. Frances Flynn, secretary.

After this everyone settled down to an evening of Christmas entertainment, including the arrival of Santa Claus. The evening closed with a very tasty lunch.

Any ladies interested in hobbies are invited to all meetings.

EDITORIALS

The Horse On the Payroll

When Parliament re-convenes on January 12th, the Canadian people are likely to hear a lot more about the Petawawa horses that were found on the payroll of the military establishment here.

The Tory inquisition wants to know if these horses paid income tax and unemployment insurance and if they will receive unemployment benefits in case of a slump in business. Will the horses in question get old age pension benefits? We imagine the Government would be quite safe in answering to this later question: "Old age pensions start at age 70, so what a foolish question! No horses can live that long!"

That horses are found on a payroll will be no surprise to most Alberta farmers. Every harvest season farm workers with stock teams hire themselves out at so much for the man and so much for each horse.

That puts the horse right on the payroll. The teamster claims the horses' "wages" as separate to his own, because the team has to be fed and maintained and it wouldn't be good business to have to pay out legitimate expenses out of one's personal income.

We suspect that some simple explanation such as this, involving factors well-known to every farmer, is the basis for charges that the Army camp horses were on the civilian payroll—bizarre and extraordinary as that may seem to city-dwellers.

Grain Loading Coincidence

A real rarity occurred recently in connection with the loading of wheat out of the Alberta Wheat Pool elevators at Vilna. On November 26, two cars of wheat were loaded out of the two Pool elevators at that point and both billed for Vancouver. On December 11, the same two cars arrived back in Vilna at the same two elevators and once again were loaded with wheat and shipped to Vancouver. With about 52,000 boxcars moving grain in western Canada, and over 5,400 country elevators in the prairie provinces, the chances of the above mentioned coincidence occurring must have indeed been small.

Becoming An Alcoholic

Dr. Harold R. Masters, a psychiatrist from Richmond, Va., says that regular drinking each night, even if limited to one or two highballs before dinner, can build up a "conditioning," which leads to alcoholism. This conditioning, in a "normal social drinker," sometimes establishes a "conditioned reflex demand" for alcohol, which can lead the individual to the alcoholic stage.

Dr. Masters also said: "Any time an individual drinks enough to be absent or late to his work and low on the job, he is drinking too much and, if this is a regular, or frequently recurring, he may be classed as a chronic alcoholic." Dr. Masters estimates there are between three million and five million "excessive" drinkers in the United States.

Of this number, only 20% to 25% are alcoholics. Dr. Masters also points out that every individual who consumes a drink or two nightly, before dinner, does not become an alcoholic. Such a practice, however, leads a certain percentage of drinkers down the road to alcoholism and it is almost impossible to foretell whether this or that individual will fall victim to the disease.

Dr. Masters believes the answer lies in the recognition that alcoholism is an illness. He suggests that large industries set up treatment programs, based on the conception of alcoholism as an illness.

Those who would have their drinks every night, without fail, would do well to study the words of Dr. Masters. Since doctors cannot tell you whether or not you will build up a "conditioned reflex demand," which might lead to alcoholism, every social drinker should be apprised of the risks involved:

Are Insecticides Destroying Our Wildlife?

By T. W. PUE

With the increasing use of modern insecticides such as DDT, some Canadian bird lovers and sportsmen have expressed concern about the effect of these chemicals on wildlife. However, a recent statement by Avery S. Hoyt, chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, should dispel much of their apprehension.

Chemical pest control is an important element in conservation, said Mr. Hoyt. Forest pests now regarded as guilty as forest fires in causing wildlife destruction. As a matter of fact, many of the devastating forest fires are due to insects. There is no need to recount what forest fires mean to wildlife.

Large scale control operations usually are under the direction of the U.S. Forest Service. Control of forest-destroying insects such as the spruce budworm and the tussock moth can readily be obtained by the application of DDT at the rate of one pound per acre.

Population studies of birds before and after spraying indicated that there was no abandonment of nests or any nestling mortality that could be attributed to DDT. Repopulation of insects used by birds and animals as food was rapid. Direct fish losses in streams were small in comparison to the total population present. The loss of brook trout in one stream studied was estimated to be only 1.3 per cent.

Tests by the U.S. Public Health Service and the Tennessee Valley Authority have shown that airplane application of DDT at the rate of 0.1 pound per acre has been effective in eliminating malaria-carrying mosquitoes. Mr. Hoyt reported. Those who have been concerned over the widespread use of DDT for mosquito control should be relieved to know that after 16 consecutive applications, there was no injurious effect to the resident fish population.

While Mr. Hoyt's statement referred to the United States, it can be applied to Canada as well since similar conditions exist here. So long as insecticides are used according to government-approved recommendations usually found on the container, there should be little fear that modern agricultural chemicals are a threat to Canadian wildlife. Dead forests and grass-hopper-devastated prairies are infinitely more dangerous.

Of This We Are Free

(From the Ottawa Journal)

Speaking in New York before 16,000 members of the American Legion, General Eisenhower drew his biggest applause with this

"Let us bend ourselves to end corruption in public office at every level of government. The United States is no better than its public officials. Preoccupation with their own profit . . . undermines America's strength."

In a nation, as in an individual, the temper of the Pharisee is a poor thing. Yet in thankful truth we here in Canada can say that no public man in this country needs to stand on a platform and say about our government, our officials, or any of our public men, what General Eisenhower felt need of saying to the people of his country.

We Canadians have our failures, in government and in other things. Yet, when the last word of censure is spoken, when the litany of errors is called, it still remains true, and the most cynical cannot deny, that corruption in our government is unknown. Within a generation we have fought two world wars, have expended billions, often with desperate haste. To the eternal credit of our public men no man in this country today dares to rise and say, or can say with truth, that a single cent of the billions spent was diverted to a private pocket from its proper channel.

For our democracy, whatever its shortcomings, that is a glory.

Never lose your temper because somebody else cannot think clearly.

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The trouble with the world, as we have heard it said, is the people in it.

The Bible Today

Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feeble-minded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.—I Thessalonians, V: 14.

CALENDAR FOR 1953

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Voice of the People

THE WHEAT AGREEMENT

SUGGESTIONS

We like your paper very much, but here are some headlines which I believe would bring a great deal more interest to it.

What's Your Best?
Away Back When? or As This Goes By.

The Poet's Corner.

In Lighter Vein.
Here's hoping you can add these departments to the editorial section of the paper.

MRS. A. BECKETT, Kinsella.

GORGEOUS GEORGE ON TV?

My advice to the Liberals—you can't hope to retard development of television in Canada for ever, although I must say you've managed to hold back progress up until now. Better wait until after the next election, though, before permitting private enterprise to bring in TV programs. If the CEC ever allows George to appear on TV you're sunk and you know it.

HELPFUL HARRY, Edmonton.

ANCIENT AT 7

When the harvest was done I went to Edmonton with a girl friend to get a job in a manufacturing plant there. But we found out you can't get a job if you're over 25. What is this? If that's the way people figure, why pass a law that old age pension to women start at 25 instead of 65? Forty years is too long to wait.

Father, Alta.

COMFORT BY THE TON

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At one of the first dances I went to, I asked a pretty girl to dance, and strutted off pretty proud, not realizing I was on the wrong side. Then all my friends started to laugh at me. It was the most embarrassing moment of my life—and they won't let me forget it!

BILL MYCKAN.
Horen, Alta.

When scolding us for mistakes, my boss was always bragging about his common sense. I needed some glue one day and went to his office to borrow some. When he asked what I wanted, I, unthinkingly said, "Mr. X—, may I please borrow some of your common sense?"

A.M.S.

Correct
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THE LIGHTER SIDE

Up To Her

Asked if he could pay a 20s fine and two guineas costs for maliciously wounding his wife with a poker, the man replied: "You will have to ask the missus. I have no money"—Manchester Evening News.

Different Reactions

The Professor:—When I get close to nature it makes me feel like a little grub.

The Other:—A little? It makes me feel like a lot. I eat like a horse when I'm in the country.

Emergency Fund

Mother—Robert is complaining that since he got a car you have been holding back some of his allowance. Is that true?

Father—Yes, I am keeping back part of it to pay his fines.

Every Fisher's Desire

A correspondent asks if we can locate for him a verse, entitled "The Angler's Prayer." He probably means this:—
Oh, Lord, pray suffer me to catch
A fish so large that I
When telling of it afterwards
Will have no need to lie.

The Final Test

"I thought you said this bathing suit was in fast colors," said the customer, indignantly. "Why, every confounded stripe in it has come off my back."

"Ah, but wait," said the shopman, smugly, "wait until you try to get them off your back—then you'll see."

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How The Town

Gets Its Name

CONDOR

Condor was named after HMS Condor, gunboat commanded by Capt. Lord Charles Beresford during the bombardment of Alexandria, July 11, 1882.

In 1905 the first settler was an American named Ed. French. He was soon followed by Mr. Kirk, Mr. Emberly, Paddy Swift, and Tommy Peal.

Bob Graham installed the first sawmill in the district. The first store was kept by Mr. Emberly and after the railway went through Mr. French built a store and post office near the siding. Two houses were built near the store. In 1923 the Pocooc Grain Company built the first grain elevator in the district.

As a sideline bears were a common sight around Condor and district in 1906.

Lass Wooed By Mail

To Wed In Edmonton

LIVERPOOL—Mary Shepherd a pretty 26-year-old blonde, has left here on the Empress of France to marry the Canadian gold-miner who has been proposing to her by post for the last seven years.

The gold-miner, Steve Makib, now 26, is in Yellowknife, N.W.T. He met Mary at Manchester, England, roller-skating rink with the Canadian Army.

Mary said before sailing that she had never been very far away from her Manchester home. Steve is to meet her in Edmonton. They will be married the next day. Steve sent her the first class fare of £88.

"I am taking a lot of woolens, because they say it is sometimes 20 degrees below zero in Yellowknife."

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GOVERNMENT, FRIENDS HONOR LEWIS MASTER FARM FAMILY

WINTERBURN — A host of government officials and friends and neighbors gathered in the Winterburn Hall last Wednesday evening to honor the E. R. Lewis Master Farm Family.

The Lewis family is fourth of five to have been so honored this year. The others are at Beiseker in Southern Alberta, Manning, Slave and Mundare.

Many glowing tributes were made to the Lewis family as crowds of well-wishers packed to overflowing the Winterburn Hall. The evening was sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary, the Community League, the Women's Institute, and the Edmonton and District Agricultural Society.

Hon. David Ure outlined the awards and mentioned that they were made each year to bring added respect to the highly skilled occupation of farming. Farming is still the greatest single industry in the province.

Mr. Ure told how the awards were designed to focus attention on the industry, and that the government sponsored awards had drawn acclaim from all over Canada. Other provinces had made requests for seals on the Alberta farm award.

Special tributes were paid by Mr. Ure to Mrs. Lewis and to the children, Jack, Beth, and Carol. Jack received special mention for his showing of cattle at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Jack was taken top honours provincial showings competitions.

Charging the program was Mr. L. J. Macdonald, who praised the family for their community work as well as for their sterling farming efforts.

Miss Ruth Whaley, the District Home Economist, in her remarks stated that Mrs. Lewis had shown exceptional ability as a home planner. Her home showed good resourcefulness, good planning and family interest.

Miss Whaley outlined at length the home score card in judging for the master farm award.

The District Agriculturist, B. J. Whitbread, thanked Mr. Lewis for his invaluable assistance to the agricultural service board.

The Reeve of the MD of Stony Plain made reference to the good relations between the department of agriculture and the municipalities.

He praised the work of the Lewis family in municipal affairs.

The Edmonton and District Agricultural Society sent greetings with Mr. R. A. Briggs.

A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner, gave a detailed outline of the methods used to score the award, and emphasized the need for good living, clear thinking, and good farming.

Mrs. C. R. Wood, MLA for Stony Plain, paid a tribute to the farming industry, and to each member of the Lewis family. Mrs. Wood introduced the Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Lewis expressed the appre-

Skating Workouts At Diamond Park

Fred Curtis, coach and trainer of the Edmonton Speedskating Association is holding pre-season workouts at Diamond Park every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

As the ice is not ready for skating at Diamond Park, the workouts are followed by skating at the Central Rink (112 St.). All those interested are invited to attend. For further information, please phone 41963.

ciation of the family in an informal speech, and thanked those present for the many tributes and the reception.

The \$1,000 bonus which accompanies the award will be applied to further the education of the Lewis children.

Other special guests who attended were Mr. and Mrs. John Skrypitsky, the 1952 Master Farm Family winners of Mundare; Mr. Ben S. Plummer, a director of the Alberta Wheat Pool; Wm. Pidduckey, the DA at Vegreville, and Mrs. Pidduckey; and District Agriculturist Fontaine and Usheff.

Mrs. Lewis was presented with a gift of silverware by Mrs. A. A. Miller on behalf of the Women's Institute of Stony Plain.

HON. GEORGE PRUDHAM SAYS

Federal Geological Surveys Made Oil Discovery Possible in Alberta

OTTAWA — Mines Minister Prudham says the Social Credit government of Alberta is claiming credit for oil discoveries which would not have been possible without the aid of federal surveys and geological maps.

Mr. Prudham, member for Edmonton West, spoke in the commons Thursday night. He devoted his 40-minute speech to criticism of the Social Credit government of his province and the Social Credit party of the Social Credit party.

He described Mr. Low as the "member for Ottawa who represents the Peace River" district of Alberta. Mr. Low makes his home in Ottawa.

The federal geological branch, said Mr. Prudham, made surveys of natural and gas areas of Alberta long before the turn of the century. The industry still looks to the federal geological branch for much information.

The federal government still is attempting to find a way to develop the tar sands of northern Alberta, estimated to hold some 900,000,000 barrels of oil.

The solution would be found only through co-operation of federal and provincial governments and the oil companies.

The Alberta government, he said, has done little to help the coal industry although it has received millions in royalties. The federal government has paid subsidies to the industry and has contributed \$200,000 to a McGill University experiment with a coal fired gas turbine engine.

Mr. Prudham said Mr. Low had stated that Alberta has the best health insurance system in the world. The federal government deserved some credit for its contributions, amounting to about \$8,000,000 this year for hospital construction and better health facilities.

The federal government had contributed to education in Alberta, to forestry conservation and toward construction of a trans-Canada highway. The Alaska Highway could not be used to full advantage because the Alberta government had not built connecting links into the rich Peace River area.

Mr. Prudham said the Social Credit party could claim no monopoly on Christianity. While making such a claim, the party frequently made misleading distorted and unfair criticism of federal government policies.

If any claim could be made of



Dept. of National Health and Welfare

FEDERAL FUNDS USED FOR EDMONTON HOSPITALS

Alberta, with its fabulous oil revenues and excellent financial position has not been without federal financial aid in the important field of Health and Welfare.

Three hospitals in Edmonton have just been awarded federal grants totalling \$669,600 to help them meet the costs of enlarging their accommodation. Federal Health Minister Paul Martin announced last week.

More than \$400,600 have been set aside for the University Hospital which is adding space for 375 active treatment beds, an eight-bassinet nursery for premature babies, a six-bassinet isolation nursery, and 18 beds for a psychiatric section. The new construction contains modern obstetrical and paediatric units to replace obsolete services housed in separate buildings. Costs of construction not covered by the federal grant are being met by the province.

The Edmonton General Hospital is to receive \$203,000 even from the federal and provincial governments toward costs of providing space for 180 additional beds and a 69-bassinet nursery. Included in the new construction is a surgical floor with nine operating rooms, new obstetric and paediatric services, an outpatient and an emergency department. Construction is scheduled for completion later this year.

A grant of \$60,000 has been set aside for the Misericordia Hospital to help with the cost of adding 60 more beds through construction of a new wing and rearrangement of services in the existing building.

These hospitals serve about 200,000 people in Edmonton and northern Alberta.

AFA In Favor Of Wheat Agreement

Siamese Twin Girls Separated By Doctor

CLEVELAND — Siamese twin girls have been separated by surgery at Mt. Sinai hospital here, it was disclosed. They are in fine condition in incubators. No vital organs were involved in the band which joined them.

Three doctors participated in the case and the surgery was performed by Dr. J. S. Geller. They would not disclose the parents' name.

The twins arrived at 3 p.m. Sunday, a little ahead of schedule and the surgery was performed three hours later, after tests had been made to determine the extent of the connection.

The surgery took about one hour.

Dr. Geller said "such baby was independent unto itself. They had no vital structures in common, and in medical terms that meant they were operable. Had there been some vital organ shared by the twins, it would not have been possible to operate."

The band was an inch to 1½ inches wide, joining the twins at the point where the chest and abdominal meet.

Dr. Geller said it was a fleshy band covered with skin and containing cartilage. There were no major blood vessels connecting the two infants.

QUADS HOME FROM KOREA

KOREA — The 28-year-old Permanent quadruplets — Anthony, Bernard, Carl and Donald — of Beaumont, Texas, have left Korea enroute home and to civilian life — still together as they have been for nearly two years in the Army. The quadruplets were drafted in January, 1951, took basic training at Camp Polk, La., then moved to Fort Benning, Ga. When Carl was informed that all sergeants without overseas experience must take duty abroad, the other three brothers decided to go along with Carl to Korea.

They arrived in May.

LONDON — But the battle is over after the first day and night of non-smoking, according to an article in the new issue of the British M.C.U. magazine, Lancet.

The author, Dr. Lennox Johnston, questioned 12,000 cured smokers and experimented on himself with 200 doses of nicotine. He offered the following advice on how to stop suddenly and completely.

1 — It is best to stop suddenly and completely.

2 — The smoker must follow his purpose without regard to his feelings. "Detoxication" and improvement in health begin immediately when smoking is discontinued, no matter how the smoker may feel, he said.

3 — All thoughts about smok-

Ranch-Raised Mink Boost Value Of Fur Production

Raw fur production in Alberta for 1951-52 totalled \$4,192,375. This includes both ranch-raised animals and wild animals which were trapped.

In the year ending June 30, there were 2,065,427 wild animals trapped in Alberta, valued at \$1,765,849. Ranch-raised animals, during the year ending August 31, yielded \$2,726,525. The high value of ranch fur production was due mainly to the 112,590 ranch-raised standard mink. They were valued at \$1,066,240, while 34,438 mutation minks had a value of \$860,956. Wild standard mink trapped totalled 2,866 and were valued at \$702,127.

Squirrels and foxes brought high returns for the trappers. Squirrels totalled 1,188,240 and were valued at \$714,355, while 456,860 muskrats brought \$629,644. Ermine, or weasels, numbered 92,257 for a value of \$162,421 and beavers, valued at \$148,366, totalled 12,282 trapped.

Blue fox were few in number and low in value. A single blue fox was trapped, its value being \$6,58, and four ranch-raised blue fox averaged \$10 each.

Pilot Saves Trio From Ice Floe

EDMONTON (BUP) — The pilot of a ski-equipped aircraft belonging to Associated Airways of Edmonton Wednesday made a daring rescue of three fishermen drifting on an ice floe on Great Slave Lake in the North West Territories.

Smoky Grey of Edmonton, pilot of the plane, sighted the endangered fisherman on the ice floe while he was on a flight with passengers in the Territories. He radioed back to headquarters for permission to rescue the men.

The company's manager of the Airways company told the pilot to bring his passengers at Sulphur Bay and attempt the rescue, which was made hazardous because the ice raft was only five inches thick. It was 600 yards long and about a quarter-of-a-mile wide.

Grey successfully landed his aircraft on the thin ice floe and took off with the three fishermen for Hay River. He resumed his passenger flight Thursday.

Business success, they say, causes confusion and family quarrels, but we are willing to risk it.

Stop Smoking 1 Day, Night And You Have Habit Licked

LONDON — But the battle is over after the first day and night of non-smoking, according to an article in the new issue of the British M.C.U. magazine, Lancet.

It may help if he treats the craving contemptuously from the start, by carrying smoking paraphernalia with him while his resolution is still strong.

It is well to stop smoking without a show. Being kidded about it might undermine resolution.

Dr. Johnston said that tobacco addiction is a disease, the symptoms of which only become apparent after the disease has been arrested. An accession of high spirits, energy, appetite and sexual potency makes the chief symptoms of tobacco smoking plain, he said.

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First, we took them to see the chickens and the pigs. After we had come back from the pigpen, two-year-old Bonny said (referring to the chicks): "Let's go to see the chicks in the stinky bedroom; let's just go to see the ones in the nice bedroom".

HELEN MCLEOD,
Brightbank, Alberta.

One day one of my little nieces while on a visit by train to the United States, said to her mother: "I know what I'm going to be when I grow up". What, dear?" her mother said. "Oh, I want to be a train nurse, so as I can ride on the train".

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Above are pictured Mr. J. Wiffingaider handing the keys to Mr. Mike Wozny of Redwater, Alberta, who recently became the owner of a new 1952 Chevrolet Deluxe Sedan won on lucky ticket number 220. The draw took place in Thorhild Hall on November 10th. Proceeds of the raffle go to construction of a new Roman Catholic Church in Thorhild.

Left to right are: Rev. Father Roberts of Thorhild, lucky Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wozny of Redwater; J. Wiffingaider, raffle committee, of Thorhild; Joe Wiess and George Kochmarsky of the Roman Catholic Church committee of Thorhild.

Wheat Agreement Conference At Saskatoon

SASKATOON—The Interprovincial Council of the three Western Farm Unions, held a conference here November 18 to discuss objectives and unify opinions on the renewal of the International Wheat Agreement. Organizations which had representatives at the recent IWA conference in London were invited to attend.

Attendees were Messrs. Schulz and Allison of the Manitoba Farmer's Union, J. L. Phelps and W. Coates and Mrs. Norman of Saskatchewan and Mrs. W. C. Taylor, A. B. Wood and Henry Young of the Alberta Union, along with Messrs. J. E. Brownlee and R. Shannon representing the United Grain Growers Ltd. The Wheat Growers were not represented at this conference.

Attendees were Mr. Brownlee and Mr. Coates who were delegates to the last Conference gave much helpful advice, and an interesting meeting was held regarding the possibility of a new wheat agreement and

the price and terms under which Canadian farm organizations would be willing to agree to same.

After much consideration, the conference decided unanimously that the objective of the farm representatives at the next session of the IWA Conference which will be held in Washington about January 26, should be as follows:

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Kiddies View Corpse

COMANCHE, Okla.—(UPI)—Thousands of persons—some as far away as Alaska—are parading past the body of an executed murderer in a funeral home. The lawyer who defended 25-year-old William "Bilby" Cook in his trials for six 1946 murders, defied the public turnout as "morbid curiosity." Six school buses brought 299 students from Byers, Texas, to view Cook's body.



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British Author Resides In City

EDMONTON — (BUP) — An English writer who began her career trying to forget the constant menace of air attacks on London began writing in Edmonton today where nothing louder than traffic and construction drills could disturb her.

Mrs. Lucy Rogers started writing stories for teen-aged girls in 1943, during the height of the German air-force blitz on London.

"It was the only time I found time to concentrate; the wall of silence would come any minute, meaning another terrible attack on the city," Mrs. Rogers said. Her husband was serving with the British Army intelligence

corps in the Middle East at the time. He is now working here for the United Kingdom Trade Commission.

Mrs. Rogers said her stories were mostly of the adventures of school girls in foreign countries, based on knowledge she picked up during trips through Holland, Belgium, France, Switzerland and Italy.

She is presently working on her first book, about the life of a British family recently arrived in Canada. It is intended for teen-aged girls in Britain.

"Girls in Canada are so much more sophisticated at 15 and 16 than British girls of the same age," she said. "In Britain, teenaged girls have to wear school uniforms, and make-up for them is unheard of."

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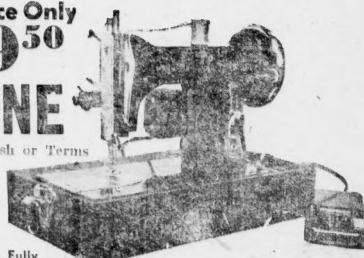
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After our last date he was always asking my girl friends who I was dating and if I ever asked about him. He was always friendly with me when I met him in the halls at school.

When spring came he went away to Oregon to work. He hasn't written me since he left. I only hear from him through other people. He wrote to one of his friends that he had only dated one girl since he had been up there. He is coming home sometime this winter and I would like to see him.

How would I go about seeing him so he wouldn't think I was running after him and do you think he thinks as much of me as I do of him?

DOTTY.

Answer:

I don't understand how you never gave him a chance to ask for dates if you met him in the halls at school unless, of course, you turned on and off didn't talk to talk.

Why don't you send him a Christmas or New Year's card and write a few words such as "we are missing you" or something along that line. It is always permissible to send special day cards to any of your friends regardless of whether you correspond with them or not.

If he comes home soon, get up a small group of friends for a party and include him among them. Then, if he is really interested in you, it will give him the chance to show it.

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Civil Defence In Schools

MORINVILLE — The school children of today are citizens of tomorrow. They, therefore, deserve the utmost care and guidance.

As the principal is the head of the school he will naturally assume the initial responsibility for organizing a program of protection.

It is highly desirable that the school co-operate to the fullest extent in the community program of Civil Defence and that close contact be maintained with local Civil Defence officials.

It is, however, advisable that all matters pertaining to the protection of school children during school hours be considered the immediate responsibility of the principal and his staff. Once the school Civil Defence plan is adopted, it would be desirable to inform parents by letter as to what is being done for the benefit of their young ones.

TIME OF SCHOOL

CIVIL DEFENCE

1. Securing maximum protection with facilities immediately available.

Instruction and training in protective drills.

2. Basic teaching of First Aid.

3. Indoctrination of teachers and senior pupils on community operation when disaster strikes.

STAFF PLANNING:

It is most desirable that teachers and other school personnel be completely familiar with the details of the proposed program of school Civil Defence. A special staff meeting should be called as soon as the first details are worked out. It should deal with the following points:

1. Protective drills—Teachers should know exactly what is expected of them in their classes in response to various types of signals and warnings. They should also know the exact procedure to be followed when no warning can be given.

2. Preparation of Pupils—It is imperative that some measure be taken to prepare pupils for this type of drill. Teachers should talk to their classes, telling them in simple terms what they must do and what their responsibilities may be made to "fire" drills which are not normal and accepted part of school routine, but care must be taken to see that the two drills are not confused in the minds of pupils. Signals for classes may be given more detailed information, but in all grades every effort must be made to avoid alarming pupils. All classes must understand that exact and implicit obedience is also fully essential.

St. Albert News Briefs

A surprise party was held for Mrs. Maloney by her pupils and their parents at the school out of New Sarepta, where she teaches.

She was presented with a lovely gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miciak spent Christmas at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hauptman motored to Lamont to spend Christmas with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ross and family enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Con Kelly of Edmonton.

Mr. John Kelly, of Calgary attended the Ross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don England, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Summer and Mrs. A. Campbell spent Christmas Day in Westlock.

Mrs. John VanTigen (nee Doris Lee) entertained her family on Christmas Day.

A skating party was held on Sunday, December 28, for all members of the CYO. It was held on the rives below Deuziech. It was followed by a social gathering in the community hall.

St. Albert CYO played a hockey game against Vimy. St. Albert won 4-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barry and family enjoyed Christmas at Provost with their parents.

Mr. Tom Barry, Sr., and Mrs. Tom Barry, Jr., and family, and Mrs. Alvina Barry and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emilie Fiebacher at Stony Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Raboud and three small daughters spent Christmas Day with her folks in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vague and family enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauptman of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doucette and family spent Christmas day in Morinville with both her and his folks.

Irene Simons and Michael Lafanchuk, Phil and Bonny Doucette, Margaret Maloney, Annette Comeau and Judy Lafanchuk are all home from the Morinville convention for their holidays.

Mr. Rock Lafanchuk went to Vancouver for New Year's week.

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Boy Scout News

ST. ALBERT—An Friday, Dec. 26, the St. Albert Scouts played an exhibition game against the 12th Edmonton Troop at the South Stadium rink on 111 Ave. and 90 St. St. Albert took the lead in the early frame and continued to keep the lead throughout the game. They finally converged from the game with a 14-2 score in their favor.

Albert pacers were Brad Sumner, Rene Morin, Geo. Hudson, Bernie Belhumeur, Ray Lamer and Rene Meheux. Not too many penalties were handed out.

Mr. Roberte, Mr. Robege and Mr. Summer are to be thanked for the transportation in and out.

Lineups for the game were as follows: Roger Sevigny, Maurice Robege, Ray Lamer, Allan Moloney, Bradley Sumner, George Hudson, Rene Meheux, Cameron Ross, Roger Brodeur, Bob Bonnyville, Lemire Belhumeur, Ray Sevigny, Robert Sevigny, Roland Beauvert, Ray Pineo, Rene Morin and Kenny Durocher. From all

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reports the game was well played.

In a previous game St. Albert was defeated 6-1 by the 2nd Troop at the Westwood rink. St. Albert's goal was scored by Robert Sevigny. No penalties were handed out.

The St. Albert Scouts, aided by Constable Riley, joined the Senior Boy Scout League earlier in the season. In this league there are five teams and each team plays a game every Friday night at various rinks. The winner in this league will likely get a trip to Calgary to play the winners in their league. A very successful season is hoped for by every Scout hockey player.

The next game is against the 28th Troop on Jan. 2 at the Westwood rink. It will start at 8:00 p.m.

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